

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A method for the manufacture of a longitudinal reinforcing element based on glass fibers, which is intended to be incorporated in a profiled article based on thermoplastic elastomers, characterized in that it comprises at least two successive steps, namely:

- a step of preactivation of the glass fibers by immersion in a solution containing a mixture of epoxides and of diisocyanates,
- a step of extrusion of the preactivated fibers by means of a thermoplastic material implemented by a reactive group having chemical reactivity with epoxides and/or the diisocyanates.

Claim 2 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the thermoplastic material used for the extrusion step is a thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 3 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, after the preactivation step, it comprises a step of drying of the activated fibers.

Claim 4 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the diisocyanates used during the preactivation step are block diisocyanates.

Claim 5 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it comprises, before the extrusion step, a step of unblocking the diisocyanates present on the preactivated fibers.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in ~~claims 3 and 5~~, claim 3, characterized in that the unblocking step takes place simultaneously with the drying step.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in claim 1[[or 2]], characterized in that the thermoplastic material used for the extrusion step is implemented by maleic anhydride groups.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A glass fiber reinforcement capable of being obtained by means of the method as claimed in claim 1 one of claims 1 to 7.

Claim 9 (Original): A profiled article based on thermoplastic elastomer incorporated a reinforcement as claimed in claim 8.